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The report of the board of directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held on Tuesday, the 6th February, at 10 a.m., says that for the half-year ending 31st December last, after paying running expenses, salaries, premiums of insurance, and all other charges, there remains including \$24,428.30 brought forward from last account \$10,000, balance, for the depreciation fund for the purpose of writing down the book value of the steamers to a sum of \$152,031.44 at credit of profit and loss account. From this amount the directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of one dollar per share or \$83,000 to be paid to shareholders, \$25,000 to be written off the book value of steamers, \$10,000 to be written off value of wharves and properties, and lighters, \$15,000 to be transferred to credit of special reserve fund, leaving a balance of \$22,031.44 to be carried forward to new account.

On the 14th November the steamer Houghan grounded on Junk Island Whampoa, and in consequence her propellers and twisting her rudder stock. These repairs were effected during her annual docking and the cost of same will be met by a claim against the Underwriters.

On the 14th November when bound from Canton to Hongkong the steamer Houghan broke her port main propeller shaft, doing damage to main bearings, crank-rod and starboard main propeller. The disabled steamer was towed into port by the tugboat, steamer Sui An, and on the 15th a new propeller shaft was fitted, the work being effected without any delay. The total cost will come to about \$20,000 which will be a claim against the Underwriters.

The annual Government survey, and general overhaul of the Houghan, Kishan, Sui An and Sui Tai have been effected during the last year, and the vessels forming the Company's fleet are now all in good working order.

M. C. R. Lutzmann resigned his post as leaving the Colony, and Mr. R. Lutzmann was appointed by the directors to fill the vacancy, subject to confirmation by the shareholders at the meeting. The retiring directors, Messrs. A. D. O'Grady and W. H. Paine, tendered themselves for re-election.

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Departure from Macao at 6 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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WONG PING WA, Manager.

14th Nov. 1911.

NOTICE

MR. JOHN JOHNSTONE has been
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and Mr. JOHN EDWARD GRESSON
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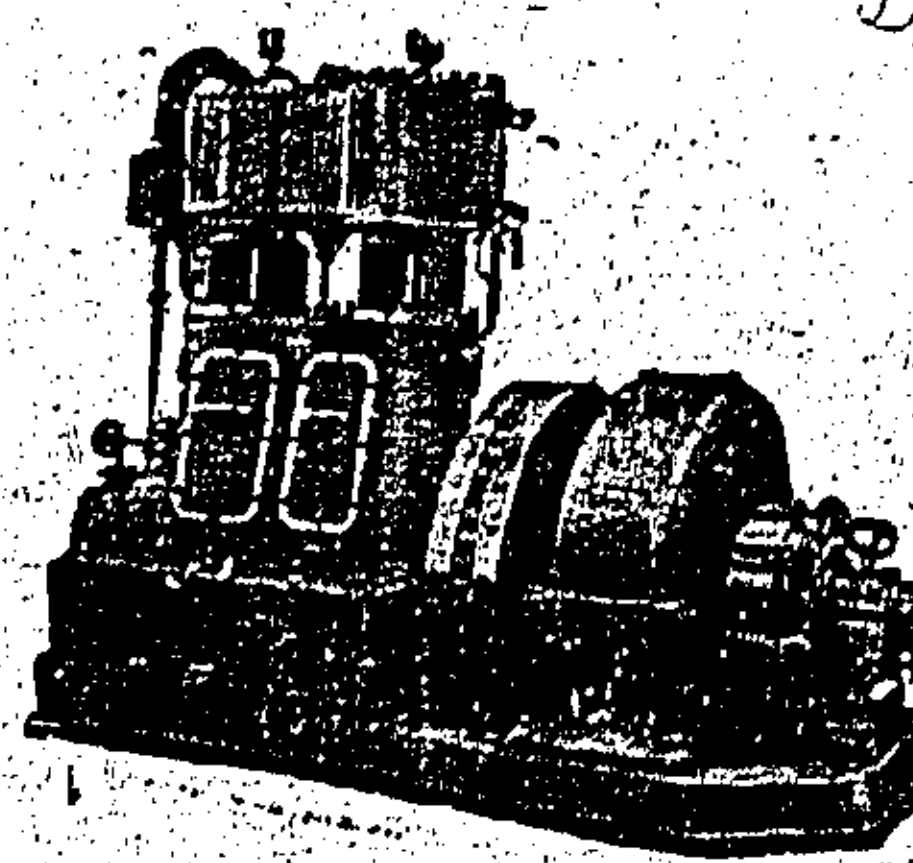
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Under the above heading my esteemed contemporary, Professor Buncumb, has recently contributed an article to the *Spectator*, which in the interest of scientific truth calls for an immediate answer. Although there are others better qualified for the task than myself, I have been requested to deal with the fallacies which the Professor has raised. I will endeavour to do so, and at the same time try to make plain exactly how much he really knows concerning the ancient British ceremonial, of which the article in the *Spectator* so erroneously treats.

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ALTERATION AND ACCELERATION OF TRAIN SERVICE.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and from THURSDAY, February 1st, important alterations and additions will be made to the present Time Table.

The first Through Train from Kowloon to Canton will leave daily at 8.15 A.M. instead of 8 A.M. and an additional Through Train will leave at 11.25 A.M.

The Express Train now leaving at 2.35 P.M. will leave at 2.40 P.M. and has been accelerated and will arrive at Canton at 6.35 P.M. making the journey in under four hours.

From Canton a Train will leave for Kowloon at 7.45 A.M. instead of 7.55 A.M. and an extra Through Train at 11.45 A.M. instead of 12.40 P.M. and will leave at 1.45 P.M. and will arrive at Canton at 6.35 P.M. making the journey in under four hours.

For further particulars see Time Tables which may be had on application to:

The Manager, British Section, Kowloon; The Traffic Manager, Chinese Section, Canton; and at the Booking Offices.

By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW,

Manager, British Section, Canton Kowloon Railway.

By Order,

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COMMERCIAL.

SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vinton and Smith in their weekly share report dated January 26, state—

The local market has ended quiet but steady during the past week and rates with one or two exceptions close without material change. Sterling "Rubbers" are somewhat easier on the period "under review," but there is an improvement in the quotation for Fine Hard Pan which closes in London at 47 per lb. steady. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 4 per cent., and the open market rate is now quoted at 3 1/2 per cent. Bar Silver (spot) is quoted at 20 1/2 per oz., and the closing T. T. rate on London at 1/11 1/2. Shanghai T. T. is unchanged at 7 1/2.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been booked in small lots at \$75 and \$80, and at the latter rate more shares are respectable. London per "Reuter" quotes \$82.

Marine Insurance.—Unions are quiet but steady at \$850, and Canteen can still be placed at \$107 1/2. North China have advanced to Tls. 150, and there are small buyers of Yangtze at \$212 1/2 with Ex. 73.

First Insurance.—Hongkong after sales at \$360 and \$381 are procurable at the latter rate, and China are also obtainable at the current quotation or a slightly less.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao are offering at \$27 after sales. Indo China are reported bought from London at \$54 (combined) the market closing with local buyers at \$55. China and Manila have improved to \$11 with sales. Douglasse and Star Ferries are unchanged but steady at quotations. Shell Transport are firmer with buyers for London account at \$8 1/2.

Refineries.—China Sugars, under settlement influences related to \$103 at which sales were effected, but the market has since recovered to \$108 at which rate a few sales are probably obtainable. Luzon have been booked at the improved rate of \$85 and \$86 1/2 closing with sellers at \$87.

Mining.—Charbonnages and Rubis are unchanged at last quotations. Chinese Engineering under a demand from the North have improved to Tls. 13 with buyers but we have heard of no sales. Trenches are easier with London a seller at 62 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are easier with sales at \$45 and probable sellers. Kowloon Wharves have been booked at \$64 and more shares are procurable. New Amoy Docks are unchanged at \$8, and Shanghai Docks at Tls. 58. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves are slightly firmer at Tls. 95 1/2.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Land are quiet at \$98 1/2 the final dividend of \$ 3 per share paid today. Kowloon Lands are in request at \$32 after sales at \$31, and West Point at \$49 the final dividend of \$2 per share for 1911 paid today. Hongkong Hotels are wanted at \$11 1/2 (old) and \$7 1/2 (new). Humphreys Estates are on offer at \$1 with no buyers over \$8 1/2.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong after sales at \$3 1/2 are now in request at \$5. International have advanced to Tls. 49, and Liong-kung-ming to Tls. 64.

Macdonalds.—C. ments are slightly easier with sellers at \$4. Less have been booked at \$215, Ropes at \$18, Watsons at \$44, and Electric Trams at 2/0. Langkato after further sales at Tls. 85 have declined to Tls. 78 with a heavy demand.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building, on MONDAY, the 5th February, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED for MONDAY, the 29th January to MONDAY, the 5th February, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

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has retired from active life, again becomes a ploughboy, and the mother-in-law who has been received into the household is metamorphosed into a nurse-girl. This latter transformation became especially popular since, when the invalid and old-age insurance law went into effect on January 1, 1891, persons who had already reached the age of seventy could receive pensions only after proof that they had been engaged in an occupation entitling them to insurance within the three years previous. Every child killed, Dr. FRIEDENSBURG goes on to say, was the "sole support" of his parents, "gave his parents every penny he had, and himself lived on air." A farmer injured going to church to pray for rain insisted that he was engaged in an agricultural pursuit, and therefore entitled to a pension. A peasant who had infected a finger while undressing her child insisted that the undressing was an agricultural pursuit, since the child kept the goose!

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the cost of working the scheme has gone far beyond anything dreamed of. In 1896 the accidents reported were 100,159, and damages were awarded in 10,540 cases, in 1908 these figures were 662,321 and 142,963, respectively. Between 1898 the cost of the indemnities rose from \$1,475,000 to \$39,775,000. To administer this vast business there were in 1900-10, in addition to a president and two directors in the Imperial Insurance Office, sixty-three high officials, besides an army of clerks, while the number of associate justices had risen from four to ninety-nine, the cost of the Imperial Office alone being \$650,000. (We adhere to the translator's figures, but it must be understood that he is using U.S. gold currency and not the silver dollar). Sober business men in Germany are appalled at these figures, and one cannot wonder at it, for they mean a very heavy burden cast upon the industrial and agricultural development of the nation. A very unhappy result, however, is the gradual decay of the social and philanthropic enthusiasm which once greeted the institution, for to-day we have the spectacle of "everybody who possibly can do so endeavouring to escape from the burdens of insurance." Social unhappiness and unrest, we read, are greater than ever before; and the workman feels the effect of the enormous financial burden which the system has imposed. Dr. FRIEDENSBURG admits, however, that all is not hopelessly bad; that a good deal of good has been accomplished, but he argues that the underlying legal, ethical, and material considerations have been hopelessly confused, and at the root of all is the way the pensions have become "an all-pervading cancer that is destroying the vitals of our state." Altogether, when we consider that a similar plan is about to be put into operation in the United Kingdom we have considerable misgivings as to the real value of Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's much vaunted "Christmas Box."

WORKMEN'S INSURANCE IN GERMANY.
Dr. FERDINAND FRIEDENSBURG, who lately retired from the post of President of the Senate in the Imperial German Insurance Office, has published a brochure under the title of "The Practical Results of Workmen's Insurance in Germany," which should cause the public to pause, if it takes more than an academical interest in this subject. And we imagine that the average English or Scot ratepayer to-day does take an interest in this subject, on else all the hubbub raised by Mr. LLOYD GEORGE's bill would amount to nothing more than idle froth. But, to return to Germany. Dr. FRIEDENSBURG's booklet is really an amazing indictment of the system, though he professes that he has written plainly not with the object of injuring his late service but for the purpose of pointing out grave evils which call for remedy. The gist of the indictment is that the Insurance system has not had the effect contemplated, but has instead demoralized and pauperized the very classes it was intended to help. It seems also to have manufactured liars by the wholesale. To quote the translation of Dr. FRIEDENSBURG's remarks made by Dr. LOUIS H. GRAY: "Pension lies unblushingly involve even family life. Attempts are made, ever and again, to transform the wife into the employee of her husband, and the husband into the employee of his wife, as circumstances may demand; and even children, not yet four years old, are alleged to be regularly employed in agricultural pursuits. In his old age the man who

has retired from active life, again becomes a ploughboy, and the mother-in-law who has been received into the household is metamorphosed into a nurse-girl. This latter transformation became especially popular since, when the invalid and old-age insurance law went into effect on January 1, 1891, persons who had already reached the age of seventy could receive pensions only after proof that they had been engaged in an occupation entitling them to insurance within the three years previous. Every child killed, Dr. FRIEDENSBURG goes on to say, was the "sole support" of his parents, "gave his parents every penny he had, and himself lived on air." A farmer injured going to church to pray for rain insisted that he was engaged in an agricultural pursuit, and therefore entitled to a pension. A peasant who had infected a finger while undressing her child insisted that the undressing was an agricultural pursuit, since the child kept the goose!

NEWS OF THE DAY.
Bill Lewis, the light-weight boxer, having had the desired effect.

PNEUMONIA.
YOU are probably aware that pneumonia is always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when the pneumonia is not a cold. Why take the risk? Remedy was used. Why take the risk? Remedy was used. Why take the risk? Remedy was used.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H. M. S. Monmouth leaves for Weihaiwei on Feb. 2nd.

Manila papers say King George will visit America in 1914.

The list of Justices of the Peace for 1912 is published in the Gazette.

No. 7 Police station is now equipped with a library and a billiard room.

H. M. ships Uek and Wollard will sail from Hongkong on 31st Jan. for Shanghai.

It is notified in the Gazette that the name of Mr. Brod and Co., Ltd., has been struck off the register.

Regulations in connection with the importing for sale or use of opium within the Colony, etc., are published in the Gazette.

Chloride of potassium, and other chemicals and acetone, has been declared dangerous goods by a notification in the Gazette.

One page 2 will be found a very amusing article from "The Shark," Annual headed "The Gulf 'Three Thousand Years Hence'" and dated April 1st, 1912.

The revenues of the Colony for November amounted to \$571,798.03 and the expenditure to \$551,719.61, leaving a balance of assets and liabilities of \$20,550,000.

In honour of the birthday of the German Emperor, all the men-of-war in port to-day dr. ssed ship. To-night there is to be a big dinner at the Club Germania.

Over \$200 has now been collected in sixpences amongst the Jewish population of the Eastern of London for the erection of a fountain in Whitechapel Road as a memorial to the late King Edward VII.

The prisoner in the alleged bank-note case, who was remanded from the Criminal Sessions, was again brought up this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz, who, however, deferred passing sentence until Friday at 2.15 p.m.

The native bankers in Canton have been requested to accept the old Government bank-notes, which are just now greatly discounted, and have been informed by the Captain Supt. of Police that if they do not do so they will be severely punished.

Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Ltd., local agents, send us the handsome illustrated booklet issued by the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. It gives a capital idea of the magnitude of the company's operations in the North of China.

Miss Lynda Davis must have been extremely gratified with the bumper benefit performance tendered to her last night at the Victoria Theatre, and the crowded attendance present. The band of the K.O.Y.L.I. came in for a large share of well deserved applause while the musical troupe of H.M.S. Merlin gave an excellent turn. Mr. Clair Brown appeared for the first time in Hongkong and created a favourable impression.

THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.
Action Regarding Bori-bori Urged.

The Medical Congress closed to-day with the transaction of business matters. It was resolved that the next Congress be held at Saigon two years hence, and Dr. Montel was appointed Secretary. Warm expressions of thanks were tendered to all who had helped to make the Hongkong Congress a success, special mention being made of the activities of Dr. Francis Clark, the enthusiastic Secretary. The Congress has been a decided success from every standpoint. The attendance has been enormous, the programme and the various matters deliberated on have been most thoroughly discussed.

Considerable argument took place regarding bori-bori, and after much exchange of opinion the following resolution was agreed to by the Congress: "That the accuracy of the opinion of the Association, recorded in 1910, of the bori-bori, be maintained, and that the Association be requested to continue its work in this connection."

An interesting, and in a medical, sense, a very valuable, point of view, was the display of a tabular product made by Messrs. Burroughs, Williams & Co., of London and Shanghai. The diagram shows only the varying values of what are known as "standard" products, and is a very excellent and interesting thing to look at. Photographs of the various products were also shown, and the products were very much appreciated.

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While the tabular product is being recommended in the "Far East" where the products are particularly liable to be affected by the climate, with such an outfit as this procurable from local chemists, many amateur devotees who now allow their photographic work to go to the dogs, should be induced to take matters wholly into their own hands.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

To-day's bulletin states that Her Excellency Lady Lugard maintains steady progress.

The names of Lewis Guy, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., has been added to the Register of chemists and druggists.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. H. King to be a member of the Board of Examiners.

The re-election of Dr. G. H. L. Fitzwilliams and the election of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley as members of the Sanitary Board is notified in the Gazette.

Capt. H. D. Collinson-Morley, The Buffs, has been appointed Adjutant to the 17th County of London Battalion, the London Regiment (Poplar and Stepney Rifles).

Mrs. Addison, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies Recreation Club, informs us that the proposed subscription dance to be given by the L.R.C. will not take place.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., to be an official member of the Legislative Council, for a further period of six years.

The engagement of the Bishop of Victoria for to-morrow, Sunday, are: Morning, conduct service at the Eire Diocesan Refuge. Afternoon, give an address at the children's service at the Park Church.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. J. W. de la Roche, M.T.H. King and the first assistant Registrar General, members of the Board of Examiners, to be a subcommittee of the examination of Indian and Chinese police in English and Cantonese.

Lieut. Col. George Vaughan Howard, C.B., late of the A.S.C., has died at Chichester of water on the brain, induced by valvular disease of the heart. He had been a Christian Scientist for 15 years, and during his last illness, which terminated fatally in three weeks, refused to have medical attention. His sister treated him by the Christian Science method of prayer.

The Pioneer's London correspondent writes that the Star and the Berlin correspondent is informed authoritatively that the Crown Prince is anxious to learn that his recent behaviour in the Reichstag had been interpreted as an Anti-British demonstration. The Crown Prince remains with attitude the warm welcome given him in London and in India, and the Reichstag demonstrations were aimed exclusively at a certain German Foreign Policy. He claims complete misrepresenation if the reports make out sympathy on his part with the Anti-English sentiment then expressed.

THE TIMOR TROUBLES.
Our Macao correspondent writes as follows:

The agitation in Timor threatens to reduce very sensibly the recent increment in our defences. The latest word on the matter of reinforcements is the departure on 31st prox. of about 100 Landis, 70 Europeans from the Indian contingent and more than 40 Artillery units.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.
The cox-wain of the steam launch Kwong Nam was fined \$3, by Commissioner C. W. Beckwith R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for failing to report his engagement to the Kwong Nam, at the Harbour Office.

A man was charged before Mr. E. A. Irving, at the Magistrate's this morning, with being in possession of a revolver and 150 rounds of ammunition. A fine of \$100 or six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

Three women were charged with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of rice and a fine of \$3 or seven days' imprisonment was imposed. One defendant offered the Chinese constable a bribe of 50 cents and she was fined \$1.

The suspicions of a watchman at Quarry Bay were aroused in connection with six men whom he saw enter a latrine. He called a Chinese constable but as he was going to arrest them, four got away. In the latrine were found two large knives and a quantity of string and gags. The two men who were arrested appeared before Mr. G. Dick Malbourne at the Magistrate's this morning and were remanded.

A Revolutionary soldier appeared before Mr. E. A. Irving on a charge of being in possession of a sword, and a fine of \$50 or one month's imprisonment was imposed. Defendant said that "when the troglodyte broke out in Canton, his master ran away and he had to come to Hongkong to look for his master. Another Revolutionary was charged with a similar offence and a like penalty was imposed. Defendant said that the sword belonged to his master, who was superintendent of the Cheung Choy fort and he was taking it to him.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

So "Princess Pat" has won the susceptible hearts of the New Yorkers. I am not surprised for when she was in Hongkong a few years ago she captured by storm the affection of all with whom she came in contact. Princess Patricia is the very essence of all that is best and most charming in sweet, unaffected English girlhood. Her visit to the "maddening City of Rums, with its many amusing incidents, is still remembered in Hongkong.

Another week of rain, mist, and drizzle, with a raw, penetrating cold worthy of the latitude of London has been our lot again. One man I passed in Chater Road on Friday was wearing a heavy fur-lined overcoat, and looked the only comfortable person in the crowd. Ugh, Hongkong was a perpetual shiver all the week, and to say the least, is still remembered in Hongkong.

But cheer up! Theatre goers are evidently keen on seeing the rise of Shakespearean plays and other spectacular dramas which Mr. Matheson Lang will put on the boards of the Theatre Royal next week, judging by the amount of booking that has been recorded. Time was when Shakespeare's plays bankrupted the theatre, and he himself in his native land, but that was before the days of the Irving revivals at the Lyceum and the Calvert representations at Manchester.

Now the Bard of Aven always proves a draw, especially if Sir Herbert Tree puts on "Henry VIII" or "Macbeth" at His Majesty's. Out in the East, too, Shakespeare inspires full houses nowadays if I read in Indian paper of Bombay and Calcutta theatres turning away money because every seat was taken; while at Singapore picked houses have been the rule during Mr. Matheson Lang's season.

This is all very gratifying for it shows that the company about to visit us is composed of first class players, while as they come under Mr. Matheson Lang's management the stage and costumes will be of the best. Hongkong can do with a little diversion in this direction, it will help us to forget for an hour or so the dreadful lack of business caused by the unsettled state of China, and while reviving for many of us many happy recollections of the Plays of Shakespeare as seen at Home in years gone by, will undoubtedly furnish a fresh stock of pleasant memories to carry us through the summer.

The Medical Congress has had a very busy week of it, though owing to their meetings being held in private the public has not gathered much information regarding the highly important subjects discussed. Let us hope that an advance has been registered on the road of knowledge, traversed by this Congress, a debt future years will reap the benefit. Sir Frederick Lugard's remarks about the Tropics being held in trust for the benefit of humanity apply also to the science and philosophy of Medicine, and that the Doctors of the present day are worthy of the great responsibility thrust upon them is amply demonstrated in every quarter of the globe.

Things began to wear a very unpleasant aspect in Ulster, when the Orangemen determined to resist Home Rule to the death. All the trouble continues at present on Belfast where undoubtedly party spirit must be running very high, and no one will be surprised if something more than heated words mark Mr. Winston Churchill's attempt to speak in historic Ulster Hall.

The Irish in New York indulged in some rioting the other day when objection was taken to the staging of Synge's really humorous and innocuous Irish play, "The Playboy of the Western World." It is a piece that has been given in Ireland many times, and several cities of the United States have also seen it and made no objection, but the Irish of New York disliking the first scene would have none of it. A writer on the New York Sun describes the scene and the subsequent proceedings before the magistrate in the following verses:

Wasn't ye there when the Celtic tragedians Played to a houseful of Irish comedians All of them zealous in matters Hibernian, Full of the ripest of Dublin Talents? All of them experts, entitled to criticism, Laden with eggs to assist them to wit (sic) of it?

Plain was the stage and the costumes were poor, All the proceedings was aisy and pleasant-like.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REVOLUTION.

BETTER NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Reuter's Shanghai correspondent states that the Peace negotiations show an unexpected improvement.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has telegraphed to Yuan Shih Kai in the most friendly terms, clearing up recent misunderstandings.

An Edict proclaiming the abdication is expected to be issued before the 29th inst., when the armistice ends.

SHARP FIGHTING REPORTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

Reuter's agent at Shanghai writes that sharp fighting has been proceeding in Szechuan, the headquarters of General Chang-chuan.

J. PAN AND THE REPUBLIC.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo states that a Chinese Republic Party has arrived to secure Japan's recognition of the Republic. A motion picture of the Republic, shown in the city, has evoked much interest.

The Okura Company has been negotiating a contract with the Chinese Government to negotiate a loan.

YUAN SHIH KAI'S MOVE.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)
Tokyo, Jan. 27.

Yuan Shih Kai is intending to make Chingwang-miao a neutral port for the purpose of preventing the Russian troops from landing there.

RECOGNITION ADVOCATED.

Mr. K. Inokubi, leader of the Kokumin (National) party, is asserting his influence with a view to getting Japan to recognise the China Republic. He will interview the Premier in a few days on the matter.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP.

A SIGNIFICANT VISIT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

Much stir has been caused in St. Petersburg by the visit of a deputation of 21 prominent Britishers, whom special trains conveyed from the frontier to the Capital, where they were warmly welcomed by the authorities.

The deputation includes three Lords, four Bishops and ten members of the House of Commons.

The St. Petersburg papers are issuing special English editions.

A banquet at the British Embassy yesterday evening was attended by the Premier and the Cabinet Ministers.

Sir George Buchanan, the Ambassador, said the King, on the eve of his departure for India, commended him to express the great satisfaction which the exchange of such visits between Russia and Great Britain gave him.

His Majesty had to think that this visit would create fresh bonds of friendship and would render still more intimate the Anglo-Russian understanding.

The reception which followed was attended by 700 of the elite of society.

RECEIVED BY ROYALTY.

London, Jan. 27.

Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Emperor and Empress received the British visitors at Tsarskoye Selo, and afterwards entertained them to luncheon in the palace.

GERMAN ELECTIONS ENDED.

SOCIALISTS' STRONG POSITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that thirty-three final second ballots took place yesterday, and the Socialists won ten of them. The combined parties on the Right finally numbered 190, and the combined parties on the Left 200, including 110 Socialists.

As the middle party, the Liberals held the balance of power. The other parties of the Left numbered 46, Liberals and 50 Radicals, and the Right 68, Conservatives, 30 Centre, 10 Poles, and 10 Alsacians and Champs.

A feature of yesterday's elections was the victory of the Socialists at Potsdam.

Herr Liebknecht, who was elected to the Potsdam constituency, was only recently lengthily imprisoned for his Anti-Militarist views.

BY TELEGRAPH.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN WASHINGTON.

CALLS ON PRESIDENT TAFT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

A Washington telegram states that the Duke of Connaught called on President Taft at the White House.

LATER.

The Duke and Duchess received an enthusiastic but dignified welcome from the huge crowds in Washington. They drove in semi-state from the Embassy, escorted by cavalry, to the White House, where they were formally received by President Taft.

They afterwards took tea with the President and the members of the Cabinet, and in the evening they dined with the British Ambassador, the Rt. Hon. James Bryce.

The guests included thirty diplomats, judges, members of the Cabinet and others.

THE DUKE'S HOPES.

London, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Washington correspondent wires that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught visited the National Press Club, where he delivered the first speech of his visit.

He said he hoped the Press would use their power for the good of the world, and trusted that Britain and the United States would always remain the best of friends.

The Duke was given an uproarious ovation.

IRELAND.

THE UNIONIST POSITION.

London, Jan. 27.

Lord Londonderry has replied to Mr. Winston Churchill. He says that the main objection of the Ulster Unionist Council will be removed if the meeting is held outside those districts which passionately resent Mr. Churchill's action.

The Council would strongly deprecate any attempt to interfere with the meeting, but in view of the intense feeling abroad, it cannot accept any responsibility with reference to the meeting.

IN HONOUR OF GORDON.

KHARTOUM CATHEDRAL CONSECRATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

On the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the death of General Gordon, the Bishop of London consecrated Khartoum Cathedral in the presence of a large and representative congregation, including Moslems, Copts and Greeks.

Lieut. General Sir Reginald Wingate, Governor of the Sudan, was also present, together with many officers and clergy.

The service was most impressive.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

INCIDENT SETTLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the Franco-Italian incident has been settled to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

A telegram from Rome states that a message has been received from Messina to the effect that the gunboat Volturno has arrived with 20 military prisoners captured on board the steamer Africa and Bregenz.

The latter included the Major commanding the fort at Hodeida, which fired on the Volturno.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, speaking in London, outlined the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, which proposed to disendow the Church of an income of £181,000 annually, which will be restored definitely to national purposes.

The existing incumbents will be allowed to retain life interest.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S HEALTH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna reports that Count von Aehrenthal, Foreign Minister, is not improving in health and that retirement is imminent.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE COAL DISPUTE.

BASIS OF A SETTLEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

The Conciliation Board yesterday afternoon arranged the terms of a broad basis of a settlement of the coal dispute, for which an agreement will be reached provided the detailed working scheme is mutually approved.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. VERSUS SOUTH TASMANIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

In fine but dull weather, and before a moderate attendance, the Marylebone team opened their match against South Tasmania at Hobart, today. The Tasmanians totalled 124 in their first innings, leaving three wickets for 12 and 11th, with four for 41, being responsible for the small total.

Marylebone scored 101 for the loss of one wicket, Woolley contributing 79 and Rhodes 71.

THE NEW YORK FIRE.

CONTENTS OF VAULTS UNHARMED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Reuter's New York correspondent says the vaults of the Equitable building recently destroyed by fire, which contained safe belonging to some of the wealthiest families and numerous banking houses have been opened, and all have been found unscathed.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

The 24th (Hawke's) Mountain Battery will arrive at Hongkong by the s.s. Northbrook on 14th February.

The N.C.O. and 6 men, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., proceeded to Canton per s.s. Fashan on the 24th inst. to complete establishment of "C" Company, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I.

SHOOTING ON THE RAILWAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Canton, January 26.

On Wednesday on the Canton Railway near the terminus at Tai Sha Tsui, some people were standing on the line and obstructing a train which was just starting and gathering speed. The driver had to stop the train and when the official came up to the obstructing they found they were rough, inclined to be nasty. Then the fireman, on being "checked" threw a piece of coal at one of the gang. The coal struck a man and he immediately drew a revolver and fired at the fireman, the shot taking effect and killing him. Of course this caused a row and it seemed at one time as if there were going to be serious trouble, but things were smoothed over and the train after a short stoppage resumed its journey.

INCIDENT SETTLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 27.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the Franco-Italian incident has been settled to the mutual satisfaction of both parties.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

A telegram from Rome states that a message has been received from Messina to the effect that the gunboat Volturno has arrived with 20 military prisoners captured on board the steamer Africa and Bregenz.

The latter included the Major commanding the fort at Hodeida, which fired on the Volturno.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, speaking in London, outlined the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, which proposed to disendow the Church of an income of £181,000 annually, which will be restored definitely to national purposes.

The existing incumbents will be allowed to retain life interest.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S HEALTH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Jan. 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna reports that Count von Aehrenthal, Foreign Minister, is not improving in health and that retirement is imminent.

HOTEL MANAGER'S ACTION.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, before Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning, A. Louis and R. Howard for \$148.50, made up of \$9.50 for five days' wages as manager of the Colonial Hotel, \$30 one month's wages in lieu of notice and \$90 board and residence for one month. Mr. J. H. Gardiner was a plaintiff and Mr. L. D'Almeida a defendant.

Mr. Gardiner stated that the Colonial Hotel was purchased on December 1st by the defendant and plaintiff had been manager for five years under the old proprietor. When Mr. Howard took over the premises, he asked Mr. Louis to continue to act as manager and the salary agreed upon was \$50 per month with board and lodgings. As it was not anticipated that there would be much business during the first month, the salary was fixed at this low sum, but plaintiff was told he would get more later on.

His Lordship—Was the agreement in writing?

Mr. Gardiner—No, oral. He added that five days later defendant told plaintiff that his services were no longer required.

Plaintiff corroborated and added that when defendant bought the hotel there were no stock, no stock or furniture on the premises, and he (plaintiff) was to see about buying these things. During the five days he consequently busied himself about this matter. At no time had he misadvised himself.

In cross-examination plaintiff stated that he did know of the sale of the hotel before defendant entered into possession. He denied that defendant did not speak to him about retaining his services. His hours under the old regime were from 8 a.m. to midnight, and although defendant did not lay down any specific hours, plaintiff continued to keep these same hours. He admitted being in the Land Wa Live Hotel on the 4th December, but said he was only there for about a quarter of an hour. He went there to see about a particular kind of glass which Mr. Howard wanted.

The licensee of the hotel stated that on the 4th December plaintiff was absent from 8.30 p.m. He was generally attentive to his duties.

Mr. D'Almeida—Plaintiff says he was away only a quarter of an hour.

Mr. Gardiner—No, he says he was at the Land Wa Live Hotel for a quarter of an hour.

Mr. D'Almeida said the position was that Mr. Meyer asked defendant to retain plaintiff's services and defendant said he would give him a chance. If he did well he would keep him. There was absolutely no arrangement between plaintiff and defendant, and it was entirely understood that if plaintiff did not attend to his duties he could be dismissed without notice.

Defendant bore out this statement and spoke of being several times at the hotel and finding plaintiff absent. His sole reason for dismissing plaintiff was neglect of duty.

Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$133.50.

SPORTING.

Training Notes.

It was very cold and raw at the Race Course this morning and got colder as the morning lights faded. A dull grey sky kept off any chance of a bright day. Fortunately there was very little rain, though it started and threatened to come down heavily at one time.

The grass course was, of course, closed. The inside track was very heavy going, the ponies having to splash through water and mud inches deep. Nevertheless this was a lot of work done and some of the spirits to classic honours showed they possessed a good deal of stamina.

A very accident might have befallen Mr. Hough's sub, Godfrey's Lion, and his riding boy. The pony had finished his gallop and was carrying on round the bend when he shied at three spectators who were leaning over the rail watching the ponies. Fortunately neither rider nor pony were seriously hurt.

The times taken will be found on page 4.

Football.

DEPARTING TALKS. B. O. C.

The above teams met yesterday afternoon on the Causeway Day ground in a Second Division League match, the B. O. C. running out winners by 3 goals to 1.

The Departmentals played throughout with only eight men, and it was only due to the size of the ground, which presented the B. O. C. with a large goal, that a much larger score was not registered against them.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

Hongkong Volunteer Reserve.

MONKNEY.

King's Park Range, 2 p.m. February 26. Part I; 9 a.m. February 4th, Part II. Part I range, 2.30 p.m. February 10th. 10 a.m. February 11th, Part II.

King's Park Range, February 18th, 9.30 a.m. Star and Test for all members who have completed Parts I and II.

MONTHLY CUP SHOOT.

King's Park Range 200 yards. February 24th 2.30 p.m. and 25th 9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. Standard Test will be carried out after the Cup Shoot on the above dates.

Drills will be carried out on Tuesdays and Thursdays during February except February 20th and 22nd.

KING'S PARK RANGE.

Two targets will be available for practice at the above range on any week day during February from 2 p.m. except on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ADVICE FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

DON'T trade with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It is not a wise idea to trade with a cold. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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